

When OHS Inspectors Can Enter Workplaces – Know the Laws of Your Province



KNOW THE LAWS: When OHS Inspectors Can Enter Workplaces

According to the OHS law in each jurisdiction, safety inspectors are permitted to enter workplaces or worksites to carry out their duties:

FED	At any reasonable time [<i>Canada Labour Code</i> , Sec. 141(1)].
AB	At any reasonable hour [OHS Act , Sec. 8(1)(a)].
BC	1) At a reasonable hour of the day or night; or 2) At any other time if the officer has reasonable grounds for believing that a situation exists that is or may be hazardous to workers [Workers' Compensation Act , Sec. 179(2)].
MB	1) At any reasonable time; or 2) Where in the safety and health officer's opinion a situation exists that is or may be dangerous at any time [Workplace Safety and Health Act , Sec. 24(1)].
NB	At any reasonable hour [OHS Act , Sec. 28(1)(a)].
NL	At a reasonable hour [OHS Act , Sec. 26(1)(a)].
NT/NU	At any reasonable time [Safety Act , Sec. 9(3)].
NS	At a reasonable hour of the day or night [OHS Act , Sec. 47(a)].
ON	At any time [OHS Act , Sec. 54(1)(a)].

PE	At anyreasonable time [OHS Act , Sec. 7(1)(a)].
QC	At any reasonable hour of the day or night [An Act respecting occupational health and safety , Sec. 179].
SK	At any reasonable time of day or night [OHS Act , Sec. 72(1)(a)].
YT	At any reasonable time [OHS Act , Sec. 32(2)(a) and 33(1)].